brought into effect before the next school year commences. Mr. Itteechan wants his scheme to begin in May next. I have explained this at some length to show the practical difficulties in accepting Mr. Itteechan's resolution.

I shall conclude my remarks by saying that all these aspects of education as well as other aspects, which involve a change of our outlook and of our educational methods, and alterations of our curriculum are things to which the Department is not indifferent or inattentive. Government also are not unalive to the importance of these questions. They are being considered. The circumstance under which the members of the Council have also been considering the matter, as evidenced from the resolution before the House, is a welcome sign as it shows that the Government and the public are moving in the same direction. I have conveyed the information to the House on these points in order that they may have the assurance that the two important aspects envisaged in Mr. Itteechan's resolution and other equally important or more important aspects of an educational problem are not likely to be forgotten by this Department. I would accordingly suggest to the mover of the resolution that he should withdraw it.

The resolution was, by leave, withdrawn.

The following resolution was deemed not to have been moved as the member was absent.

Recruitment of Tahsildars.

3 MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): This Council recommends to the Government that in future 50 per cent of the Tahsildars be recruited from the bar.

PRESIDENT: The next resolution stands in the name of Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan.

Throwing open of roads, tanks and satrams to all classes of people

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Sir I beg to move the following resolution:—

This Council recommends to the Government that all roads, tanks and *satrams* maintained with Public funds be thrown open to all classes of people without distinction of caste or creed.

Sir, this resolution wants Government only to recognise the fundamental civic right of the citizens in the State and I do not want to wrong this House by anticipating that any member of this House is going to oppose my resolution. So, I do not want to anticipate any objection and then meet it. I will wait to answer objections if raised, during the course of my reply and so I commend this resolution for the acceptance of the House.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Will the Municipal or the Devaswom Funds be public funds according to the member?

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